

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vaquero
Application No. : 10/813,863
Filed : March 31, 2004
Title : IOL INJECTOR
Group/Art Unit : 3731
Conf. No. : 5586
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

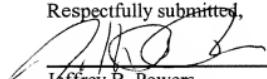
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, the Examiner required restriction between the inventions in Claims 1, 3-13, and 22-25 (Group I) and Claims 26-28 (Group II). Applicant hereby elects Group I for further examination without traverse.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing election. Applicant submits that this application is in allowable condition. If the Examiner feels an interview would favorably advance the prosecution of this case, please contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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